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DR. GEO. H. CRUTCHER, OF NEW ORLEANS, CONDUCTING REVIVAL FOR LOCAL BAPTISTS.

Dr. George H. Crutcher, superintendent of Evangelism in the Baptist Institute, New Orleans, has been conducting a revival in Bay St. Louis, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church, which began last Sunday and continues all the week.

The meetings, at which a great presentation of the scriptures have taken place, are largely attended. Many visitors from out of town have been invited each evening, and it has indeed been a privilege to hear so able and clear speaker. At first, the meetings were held in the auditorium of the Central School building, but later on the grounds, benches, and other seats provided for the listeners. This has made it very pleasant.

Dr. Crutcher is not a sensational speaker, but a great Bible preacher. He is thoroughly versed with his subject and expounds the scriptures most understandingly. Crowds have left at the conclusion of the meetings feeling the satisfaction to be gained from hearing a well versed and who has the gift of verbal expression.

Rev. S. G. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Biloxi, is directing a large chorus choir, and the result is excellent music every evening. This has been one of the outstanding features of the revival, and Dr. Posey is to be complimented for collecting so splendid a choir rendering excellent music.

Dr. B. F. Whitten, local Baptist pastor, one of the live wires of the Baptist Church, a man of deep thought and zeal, expresses himself

as more than pleased with the success.

"These meetings," said Dr. Whitten, "haven't only been largely attended, but splendid results are obtained. Great flocks of people come here and it's evident they are blessed with the fire of the divine spirit and blessing." Dr. Whitten extends again a most cordial welcome to one and all to attend the revival.

LOCAL HOTEL WILL HAVE NEW NAME.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bay Hotel, it was proposed and voted that the handsome new hotel now in course of completion, and owned by the Bay Hotel Company, be named the Hotel Weston in future, in compliment and a deserved recognition of the efforts and enterprise of the president of the company, H. S. Weston. This was done under his protestation. Finally he had to yield so insistent and unanimous was the expression.

The Hotel Weston is fast nearing completion and the contractor expects to turn over the property on scheduled time, June 15th. The building proper has long been completed. Plasterers, decorators and others are finishing the exterior.

It is evident the Hotel Weston is going to be popular and successful. Every convenience and equipment has been looked after and guests will wish to return.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS AT HANCOCK COUNTY BANK.

Improvement Seems To Be Watchword of Bank Corner Main and Front—Electric Sign on Street Corner of Building Will Be Metropolitan-Like Addition.

A force of men, working day and night, under the supervision of Contractor Tolle, builder of the new Hotel Weston, for the past week or more have been busy remodeling and rebuilding the great vault of the bank and putting in the new time lock door to the burglar and fire-proof structure. The door in use heretofore was one of the finest of its kind, but the new one is not only better and heavier, but carries time-lock feature and advantage.

In addition to this and other improvements, the Hancock County Bank has in process of construction an electric sign for the exterior of the bank building, which has arrived. This sign will be placed on the street corner of the building, and lighted at night, will be seen from down Main street and along Front street and will serve as a guide and sign by day as well.

This sign was ordered some time since, manufactured especially for the bank, and its arrival was looked for before this. It is expected to be put up within the next few days. At night this section of the city will have all the appearance of metropolitan pretensions, which, by the way, the Bay City is fast assuming. The day is not far distant when we might look for a White Way by night from the Hotel Weston, at the head of Union avenue to the Railroad crossing, and possibly down Main street.

CHICKENS BY MAIL PROVE SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. James Rester, one of the best known and most influential residents of Hancock county, residing in Metown, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis a few days ago. Among other things about the farm upon which he lives, he reports that during the early part of the spring Mrs. Rester sent to Tennessee, in answer to an advertisement appearing in The Sea Coast Echo, for 300 chicks by mail. Of this number all arrived alive and safe but five, that had died in transit. Of the total, 35 died. Reporting her loss, the firm of poultry breeders sent her (free of charge in order to make good) 50 additional chicks. Of this number all survived the trip and have grown to such size, frying easily, as to make them marketable. Mr. Rester had quite a number of the young roosters and was selling them then. The pullets, all of the white Leghorn variety, will be kept for egg producing.

Mr. Rester's success with "chicks by mail" is noteworthy. It might prove of interest to others and worthy of trial next season. Her enterprise is to be commended and her success complimented.

MAY FESTIVAL FOR CONVENT BENEFIT SCORED BIG.

Unstinted success crowned the efforts of the ladies composing the membership of the four different Catholic Neighborhood Circles of Bay St. Louis Sunday evening on the occasion of the May Festival given for the cause of education and for St. Joseph's Convent and Academy.

After defraying all expenses incidental thereto the affair netted \$258 and the Sisters of St. Joseph's are grateful and appreciative of the result and the good will which made the success possible.

The affair was given on the Convent grounds. The gardens were illuminated with many strings of the candelabra lights. A program, of which the Echo has been unable to secure a copy, was rendered that manner that was pleasing and easily proved a thorough winner. It is gratifying to note that such success rewarded the ladies for their labor in the cause.

GOOD SEASON FOR CORN AND OTHER CROPS.

Frank B. Pittmann, well known in Bay St. Louis, is one of the best farmers of the modern and scientific school, in charge of the Weston Farm, was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis, mingling with the many acquaintances of his former home town. He reports this an unusually fine season for crops. Corn will be plentiful and successful in the country. There has been just sufficient rain and every meteorological condition propitious for the success of the crops.

WAVELAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Bourgeois, with their charming daughter, Alma, entertained a large number of the latter's friends at their inviting home, Sunday evening. Dancing and other amusements added to the gaiety of the evening. Refreshments were served.

The guests were: Misses T. Hale, of Houston, Texas, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Sylvester, of Bay St. Louis; Lucy Hubbard, Beatrice Bourgeois, Agnes Bourgeois and Vivian Ruht; Messrs. Cornelius Herlihy, J. T. Sullivan, Milton Sylvester, Julian Milton Favre and Claude Bourgeois.

paths, and this work is rapidly being pushed, and when finished there will be thirty-six miles of beautiful auto drives and bridle paths, covering every nook and corner of this spacious estate, which, when completed, will be the "Show Place" of the whole Gulf Coast region.

A special depot is being built, near Henderson Point, by the L. & N. R., especially for the accommodation of patrons of the Shell-Beach-On-the-Bay golf links, and a public yacht will be put in service; a private pier will be built at this depot, which will enable one to step off the train onto the boats.

A contract has been let for one of the finest hotels on the Coast, to be built on a commanding site, midway between two 18-hole golf courses and from the veranda can be seen also the beach, the bay and ships.

This hotel will have 300 rooms and will cost \$425,000, and is expected to be completed and ready for tourists season of 1924-25.

There are already completed over twelve miles of drives and bridle

PASS CHRISTIAN CITY SCHOOL CLOSING AN EVENT OF INTEREST

FUNERAL OF RICHARD MENDES SATURDAY.

Religious Ceremony at House—Masonic Body Took Charge of Ceremony at Cemetery—Funeral Had Many Attendants—A Number of Floral Offerings.

All that was mortal of Richard Mendes, popular and well known citizen of Bay St. Louis for a period of over forty years, was tenderly laid away to the keeping of Mother Earth, in the Hollywood products of Cedar Rest Cemetery Saturday afternoon. He had passed away during the afternoon hours of Friday, as noted in last week's issue of the Echo, following an illness extending over a period of ten years, eight of which he was invalid, confined to the house.

Rev. H. Perry, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, Carroll avenue, which Mr. Mendes had joined some years ago, officiated at the funeral, conducted the ceremony at the house and accompanied the body to Cedar Rest. Here members of the local Masonic organization took charge of the ceremony, and the full Masonic rites were given the departed brother. Mr. Mendes had been a Mason for many years, an active member, and for years an executive officer.

The exercises opened with the assemblage singing the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by Rev. J. L. Sutton asking for the invocation. Next came a salutatory of much merit, and excellent exhortations by Miss Alice Lasola, which elicited loud applause.

The class history was minutely reviewed by Miss Adele Denis, and the class prophecy by Miss Katherine Saucier was full of happy expectations and predictions. In writing the class will, Miss Margaret Terrell dipped down into the ridiculous strains that so many people follow in endeavoring to bequeath that which is worth nothing to those they love or desire to punish, and its reading drew forth repeated laughter.

The valedictory, by Miss Adele Bislenberg, was an effort that well deserved the long and vociferous applause it elicited. The essence and the delivery were faultless, and this bright little lady shamed luster not only on herself, but as well upon the class and the school.

Rev. J. L. Sutton, of Jackson, who formerly resided at the Pass and who has always been a staunch and devoted friend of the school, came to deliver, and did deliver, a most impressive and learned address that was enjoyed by all.

A. S. McDonald, chairman of the board of trustees and a man who has worked conscientiously and successfully for the upbuilding of the school, delivered the diplomas to the graduates in appropriate addresses, and took occasion to express his deep appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the people in the school work and to the superintendent and faculty for the progress and honors they had brought to the institution.

Miss Elsie Day presented fourteen certificates of graduation from the grammar school on this occasion to compliment her class for the splendid work done during the session. She was presented with a beautiful floral offering as a token of love from her pupils.

Hugh Bohn, one of the graduates, presented in very appropriate words a beautiful picture of the home of Shakespeare to the school, which was accepted most gladly by Prof. Leach.

E. J. Adams, Sr., reviewed briefly the excellent work and unprecedented progress that the school had accomplished during the four years under Prof. Leach's efficient guidance. He said that no school of equal size in the State stood higher in its work than that of Pass Christian, and recalled the numerous honors it won in various meets and contests.

Those who knew him best loved him best. They will always cherish his memory and value his friendship during life. He was 70 years of age, a native of New Orleans. He had never married. He is survived by one brother, Anatole Mendes, and one sister, Miss Alice Mendes, as immediate relatives.

He spoke from the depths of his heart concerning his beloved school, the session involved, road him down his cheeks. At this stage unbroken silence prevailed throughout the building, and every utterance he made left a deep and lasting impression upon all present.

Benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Dr. Sutton upon the close of the term of this school which equaled if not surpassed many proud rounds in its progressive history.

The children, parents and friends are enjoying the annual picnic this Saturday at DeLisle, and are having a most delightful time after the session's hard work.

WOMEN AT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In selecting delegates to the National Convention, the women of Mississippi should be recognized. If they are recognized in the convention, no one could be found in Mississippi who stands more firmly for that which is best in government, who possesses in a more marked degree ability to properly represent the State, or who has a larger acquaintance than Senator Belle Kearney of Mississippi.

If the women are to be recognized in the National Democratic convention, Miss Kearney should be elected as one of the delegates from the State at large.

While it is understood that Senator Kearney is planning a lecture tour in Canada, if she can serve her native State she will turn from her personal plans and give of her time and her talents to her people. It is to be hoped that the State convention will not only give to Senator Kearney this recognition and this opportunity to serve, but that there will be three other outstanding women who are also willing to accept the responsibility.

Clarion-Ledger.

FINE VEGETABLES GROWN IN BAY ST. LOUIS.

The Echo has received from the gardeners of Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin a liberal supply of vegetables, including squash, string beans and Irish potatoes, which measure up to the best we have seen hereabouts. Mrs. Boudin has been quite successful, and the supply is so abundant that she is selling to the public in quantities to suit. A call at her store means fresher vegetables and more for your money.

NEW GAS FILLING STATION.

Wm. J. Harrison, well known and prominent local resident, has leased a 100-foot strip of land on the beach side of the de Montluzin place, and north of the ferry port.¹ A gas-filling station will be erected and ready for business as soon as it will be possible to construct and equip.

LOCAL ORDER OF WOMEN'S CATHOLIC FORESTERS INITIATE CLASS AND TENDER BANQUET

Mrs. Edward Preveaux, Mrs. Mary Kornodoff, Mrs. George Boh, Sr., Mrs. George Boh, Jr., Miss Marie Louise Boh, Miss Amelia Scadie, Mrs. Catherine Scadie.

"At the banquet the colors of white and gold predominated. The decorations and the color of the ices, etc., were all in keeping. The long table was profusely decorated with bowls of nasturtiums. In the center a Marie Antoinette basket filled with sweet pea served as the centerpiece, which after the affair was presented to Mrs. Conroy as a personal gift and compliment from Mrs. Bourgeois, the hostess of the Tea Room Monday evening by Mrs. Emil Bourgeois, local caterer, who is only distinguished herself with a short notice and limited time in which to prepare the spread, but delighted those who were priviledged to be present and partake of the good things to eat and enjoy the good time which seemed the liberal share of each and every one."

Thirty-five members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, Bay St. Louis Court, participated in the festival celebration following the initiation of a class of candidates composed of young women of the court.

Mrs. Catherine Conroy, of Chicago, who had been here for a while, the interest of the organization, as secretary of the organization, with local officers of the order, had charge of the initiation exercises, held Monday night in the auditorium of St. Louis College. The candidates were Mrs. Gertrude Calhoun, Miss Fayard, Mrs. Ethel Glover, Miss Clara Kergosien, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. Margaret Larose, Miss Maggie Heitzmann, Miss Cleo Touline, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Rosina Benigno, Miss Leoma Gilbert, Mrs. Mildred Piazza, Mrs. Frances Piazza, Mrs. Louise Hobbs, Mrs. May Colson,

BEAUTIFUL BRANDAO HOME SOLD.

E. J. Leonard, of Bay St. Louis, becomes Purchaser acquired the Fortnightly \$5000.00 apart.

Harry Fitzpatrick, of the firm of Fitzpatrick & Co., licensed auctioneers of New Orleans, on Wednesday sold in this city at public auction the handsome two-story dwelling erected only a few years since for the Brandon family, on the beach front.

There were quite a number of bidders, or spectators, present. The place was sold in several pieces of the first the house and beach, 60 feet front and running 1,200 feet back.

It was purchased by Ernest Mr. Leonard, of Bay St. Louis, for \$9,950.00, showing the land fronting in the rear, running the total purchase price approximately \$11,000.00. Mr. Leonard purchasing the whole. The furniture was sold separately, and Mr. Leonard was also the successful purchaser, paying \$500.00 for same.

Mr. Leonard will have the place freshened up with a coat of paint, nothing else to be done, since the place is new and in good condition.

It is offered for rent, as per advertisement appearing elsewhere in the Echo columns.

DID YOU GET YOUR BRIDGE SCORE PAD?

With a view of supplying all who may wish a supply of the new bridge score pads given away by the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, of Bay St. Louis, Mr. Rea announces a second shipment of the score-sheets.

He was received at the bank this week and are ready for distribution. A telephone call or letter will receive the same attention as if applied for in person.

The score sheets are new in design and form, printed in two colors, and approved by all players of bridge who have used them. It will be well to have a pad or two at home for the use of the player.

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ACTIVE DAY MONDAY AT THE COURTHOUSE.

Monday promises to be an unusually active day at the county courthouse. The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session, and, during legal hours, there will be several trustees and special commissioners.

In addition to this Sheriff Bonnengton will sell at public outcry all land and other property in Hancock county delinquent for 1923 taxes, as per public announcement. City Tax Collector F. H. Egloff will also hold a similar sale (for city property) at the City Hall.

It is expected there will be many visitors to the city Monday in connection with the different public meetings and official sales scheduled to take place.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BOOKS ARE TO BE AUDITED.

Audit of the books of the State Highway Department, as authorized at the last session of the Legislature, is expected to get under way immediately following a meeting Monday of the investigating committee of the House, of which L. T. Kennedy, of Natchez, is chairman; Joe George, of Greenwood, vice chairman, and E. E. Boone, of Marks, is secretary.

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THE RING Local Sports. THE DIAMOND.

AMERICAN LEGION BOXING.

Dud Carver Laces Joe Gomez, of New Orleans—Referee McDonald Stops Fight—Young Peterson Stops Pitfield in Two Rounds—"Big Red" Cady Scores K. O. Over Stemwinder—Mandot Loses First Fight to Seafide.

Before a pretty well filled house, on Monday, the 26th, Dud Carver administered a lot of severe punishment to Joe Gomez, of New Orleans, in the main bout of the Legion's entertainment at the Victory Airdrome. Gomez took more than any boy ever had to carry in a local ring. Carver worked a piston-like left jab to the visitor's nose from the very beginning of the scrap, and after eight grueling rounds the leather-like face of Gomez seemed little the worse for wear. It was only the next morning that the effect of the punishment began to show, when his countenance assumed the appearance of having been in some rail wreck.

The touted qualities of the Gomez lad as a fighter were not in evidence, if his capacity for punishment is one of them, it certainly was lonesome. It was patent from the first round that Gomez was on the qui vive for an opening in which he could put over a haymaker, his only asset being a right hook. He got many opportunities, but failed utterly to be there with the necessities; whenever he got close enough Dud worked the one-two to his face in stinging fashion, and it was only the fact that his battered countenance had grown accustomed to such storms that he survived at all.

When the eighth round rang in, he rushed into Carver in a desperate way, knowing that only a knockout could save him; he was met by the same calculating left. The round had proceeded only half a minute when in rising, Gomez raised his knee, and it appeared a deliberate attempt to foul. Referee McDonald immediately stopped the fight and raised Carver's hand.

Referee McDonald is to be commended on his prompt action in the premises and the Legion heads should see to it that men known to employ such tactics be barred forever from entering a local ring.

The ring should be kept clean at all hazards; there's nothing more damaging to the sport than to employ barroom brawlers to act as principals in a boxing tournament. Because a man's in the game is no reason that he cannot be a gentleman; if he shows the qualities of one, the public catch onto it at once and are ready to pay to see him fight. But, on the other hand, if he shows yellow or rough-neck stuff, they will quit cold.

Young Peterson K. O.'s Pitfield in Semi-Final.

Going into the ring with a shoulder full of big red boils, Young Peterson, of the Kiln, met and vanquished Young Pitfield, of Biloxi, putting him to sleep in the second round of what was scheduled to go six stanzas.

Carefully measuring his man in the first round, Peterson went after him in the second, bringing over a slashing right to the jaw. Asa sent the Biloxi boy sprawling on his back; he never heard the final count, and was carried to his corner with the little birds still singing the swan song in his ears.

Pitfield had substituted for Bob Seymour, who found it impossible to be present, owing to illness.

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LEGION'S CARD FOR MONDAY, JUNE 2.

Big Peterson, of Kiln, Takes on Gills, of New Orleans—Heitzmann-Nelson Return Match—Pinky Cady Edge Support—Score 8 to 0.

Getting up into the middleweight division in mat-making, the local American Legion seems stretching itself preparatory to offering some heavy stuff, the kind that total the sledge hammer gallop, for the near future.

For the card they have prepared for June 2nd's entertainment, the ex-soldiers selected two men of the mid-weight division in making "Big" Peterson, of Kiln, with Leroy Gills, of New Orleans, at 165 pounds, r. m. side.

Gills is under the management of Turner Saucier, of Biloxi, and is reckoned by those "in the know" as a fairly clever leaper with a hard wallop.

Walter Gex Scores No-Hit, No-Run Game Over Jaubert Team, of New Orleans—Gives Only One Free Pass—Rock-a-Chaws Give Gex Edge Support—Score 8 to 0.

Sunday, the 25th, out at Rock-a-Chaws Park, the local collegians trimmed the strong team of Jaubert Bros., of New Orleans, in a neat fashion, by a score of eight to nothing in a snappy game. Walter Gex, the little star of the Rocks, did the twirling against Joe Votier, and his visitors in the palm of his hand for nine innings, allowing neither hit nor run to mar a perfect day.

Walter's control of the sphere was almost perfect; he walked only one man during the game. The team behind him gave support that would gladden the heart of any pitcher, only one error being recorded, and a hog for punishment.

Peterson requires no introduction to the local fans, they all know the lanky lad as a busy man on all and any occasions. Who can take as well as deliver? The Big boy is a good attraction, and will give a good account of himself for the scheduled eight rounds.

In the matching of Roger Heitzmann with Tel. Nelson, the promoters selected two boys that you can depend on to furnish the real sport of the evening. A few weeks ago these two met at the Victory and put up the evenest scrap seen on the local boards. They have both been anxious for a return, each believing that he can best the other. Therefore the fans will be treated to a fight that won't have any paper maché frills to it, but be a hammer and tongue affair, wherein each will have the K. O. as his objective. The bout is to be the six round distance.

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Taken altogether, the card as arranged should furnish a nice bunch of sport for the evening.

The Young Men's Hebrew team play on Sunday, June 1, and the public will see a nice game, as they are playing bank up ball, with Lazarus in the box.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

By W. F. Boni, Superintendent.

Jackson, Miss., May 21.—Under the provisions of House Bill No. 138, passed at the last session of the Legislature, all school buildings now under construction and those that shall be built in the future must be provided with modern fire escapes, which have two or more stories. Furthermore, all school buildings in the State more than one story high shall, by December 9, 1924, be provided with ample fire escape facilities, as provided in this act.

The plans and specifications for such fire escapes shall be furnished by the county superintendent of education and no school can be opened for the reception of pupils until the county superintendent has approved the fire escape arrangements.

All teachers in such schools are required to practice fire drills so that the children may be gotten out of the building without confusion in a few minutes' time.

Modern school houses all over the country are being built entirely on the ground, that is, only one story high.

UNEARTH HUMAN BONES IN SHELL ECAVATIONS.

Near the Bayou at DeLisle there is a shell deposit 300 yards long, 200 wide and ten feet deep, and it is from this foundation that Gulfport-Kiln road is being surfaced. This mound, years and years ago appears to have been used by the Indians as a burial ground; for there are numbers and numbers of human bones unearthed as excavations are made.

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Red Cady Stops "Stemwinder."

In the second preliminary, Big Red Cady met "Stemwinder," a Biloxi boy, who has fought here before, and administered the sleep potion to him with a straight left to the smeller. Cady found in the first round that the sorest spot of his opponent was the nose, and he concentrated his attack on the olfactory appendage, with the above gratifying effect.

Battling Scafie Wins Over Mandot.

The juveniles had their inning in the opener when Young Mandot, the toe-dancing little battler, met Battling Scafie and lost the decision in a scrap that was well worth seeing. The bout was scheduled for four two-minute rounds and went the limit, neither boy capable of sending over a hay-maker.

The fight was an even affair until the last round, when Scafie found a landing on Young Mandot's nose and drew the red stuff, earning that round gave the Battler the decision.

It was Scafie's first attempt and he accepted the challenge for a return engagement. Many picked Scafie for a lemon, but soon changed their minds when they witnessed his grim determination.

PLACES HEAVY BURDEN ON GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Enactment of Bonus Bill Means Putting of Gigantic Administrative Machinery Into Action—2,800 Clerks in War Department Will Be Required.

Enactment of the bonus bill has laid upon the shoulders of the government departments an administrative task so huge that the figures involved stagger the imagination, a special from Washington.

They must explore a veritable mountain of war records. From that mass of musty documents they must pick out the individual war histories of more than 6,893,000 men to provide the data upon which bonus payments of any kind can be made.

In the records of the war department alone are more than 167,000,000 separate documents, each of which it may be necessary to handle many times before the veterans can all be assured of bonus payments. It will require 27 separate checking operations to make the examination of the files, and it will take 2,800 clerks to do the work in the war department alone.

The documents, grouped in their enveloped jackets, are now set solidly in ranks in 7,066 steel filing cases that, placed end to end, would cover more than five miles. They occupy 235 acres of floor space and

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Meridian—Planting of Lauderdale cotton acreage approximately 90 per cent completed.

Batesville—First four cars of berries shipped from district bring return of \$8,678.

McComb—Machinery ordered and work started on second unit of fabric mill.

Vardaman—Calhoun county farmers receive \$4,500 for poultry shipment in one week.

Hazlehurst—Building activities throughout city brisk; Brown Hotel being renovated and Copiah Lumber Company completing construction of new building.

Laurel—West Laurel Baptist Church to be erected, at cost of \$30,000.

Fayette—Plans being made for construction of new school building.

Greenwood—Preliminary work has started on new bridge across Yazoo river; work to be rushed to completion.

Laurel—Eleven carloads of vegetables shipped from county to Northern markets during month of April.

Bay St. Louis—Additional machinery being installed preparatory to opening of Hancock County Bottling Works.

Greenwood—\$200,000 bond issue to be voted for construction of new school building.

Purvis—Dantzler holdings covering 51,000 acres of timber land in Forrest and Lamar counties to be taken over by Batson & Hatten Company in \$4,000,000 deal.

Biloxi—Plans adopted for construction of permanent sea wall from Biloxi to Pass Christian.

Starkeville—Bond issue of \$50,000 voted for road construction.

Jackson—Contract to be awarded for construction of \$100,000 Methodist orphanage.

Laurel—Work to start on extensive paving program throughout the city.

Yazoo—Over 80,000 subscribed for construction of proposed hotel.

New Augusta—3,000-acre tract near city to be cleared of second growth timber and developed for industrial purposes.

CITY ECHOES.

A genuine MILANO is guaranteed for two years at \$2.50, at the Beach Drug Store.

For Kent and his signs at The Echo office, \$100 extra heavy board.

Postmaster A. M. Hart is away on his vacation, during which time he is visiting relatives at Hattiesburg and Meridian, Miss., to be absent in all about ten days.

Mrs. A. Manieri and daughter, Miss Vivian Manieri, motored over to Biloxi Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Clarke Asteford, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asteford.

Master "Billy" Bourgeois is home from the Gulf Coast Military College, where he spent a most successful session, and will resume his studies at the same place this fall.

Miss Lettie Cuneo returned home this week, after a three-week absence, during which time she visited relatives and friends in New Orleans, spending a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. G. Abrahams, who will leave the early part of next week for Bay View, Michigan, to spend the summer, will spend two weeks en route at Kirkwood, Mo., visiting Mrs. W. S. King.

When you start to the picnic, stop by the BEACH DRUG STORE and get a bottle of Picnic Punch Syrup. We have it in several flavors, all you have to do is add water and ice. It is 50 cents per pint bottle.

Miss Alcida Lander is spending her two-week vacation in New Orleans, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Roemer, enjoying some of the many attractions of the big city.

Mr. Charles Schutten, well known St. Charles street caterer, spent Wednesday in Bay St. Louis, with a view of purchasing a summer home. While here he visited F. C. Bordages Sr.

Next Tuesday, Jeff Davis' birthday, a State holiday, both the Hancock County Bank and the Merchants Bank and Trust Company will be closed for the day. Patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

Probably you have put off getting the new hair brush that you have needed for some time. Don't put it off. Go to the BEACH DRUG STORE and make a selection. The prices range from \$10 cents to \$1.75.

Mrs. E. E. Templet and Mrs. K. Connors are enjoying their visit and stay at Hot Springs, Ark., visiting the many points of interest in the vicinity, and enjoying the social side of the visiting and resident folks.

Mrs. Josie Mayor is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. V. Gex, and daughters, at the home on the beach front, and will remain for an indefinite stay. Her local friends are glad to note her presence in their midst.

A meeting in Waveland Tuesday night of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen jointly with the Board of Bond Commissioners, will, it appears, definitely settle the type of sea wall to be adopted and take care of other matters.

Mrs. George C. Firsching, who is here from Houston, Texas, recently called hither by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Ware, is still at his bedside. The patient shows improvement, but his condition remains critical.

Mrs. C. C. Ralnour, who has been the lovely and popular guest of her friend, Mrs. Winfield Partridge, at the family home on the north beach front, returned to her home in Mobile, Ala., a few days since, charmed with her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Ladner and son, Junior, Mrs. O'Dom and two sons, Earl and George, motored from Hattiesburg for the week-end, visiting Mr. Ladner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ladner, at the family home in Kellar avenue.

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Mrs. R. de Montuzin and son, Rene; and Mrs. E. J. Debuc went down to New Orleans Wednesday to attend the graduating exercises of the class of trained nurses, Louisiana Charity Hospital, of which their sister, Miss Anna Word, is a member.

How about a box of writing paper? The Beach Drug Store is showing some real nice boxes of Deckle Edge Paper, in white and fancy colors. Our prices range from 35 cents to \$1.50. Then we have some real nice numbers in Correspondence Cards at 25 to 75 cents.

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The value of an X-ray machine in Bay St. Louis cannot be overestimated. Last year Dr. J. A. Evans, local dental surgeon, in the Hancock County Bank Bldg., equipped his office with a machine of this kind, regardless of the cost. And since it has found a wide range of usefulness for the machine in his daily practice, Dr. Evans has not been uncommon for local physicians to resort to the use of the machine to ascertain to what extent injury has developed with certain patients in time of emergency, and Dr. Evans has generously tendered the use of his X-ray to the local medical profession.

In line with the constant march of improvement noted about the Bay City, Attorney Gex has the Genia Bldg., in Main street, thoroughly repainted and renovated, and the building adjoining, the Genia Bldg., is also undergoing the same process. Both of these successful young men and property owners well realize the value of properly up-keeping their respective property and are aware of the meaning as an asset it serves to the community in which they live.

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